

ONE GREAT BUILDING FOR THE NEW HOTEL

**Present Waldorf Will Be Torn Down Right
to the Ground.**

Deal Likely to Be Completed and Possession Taken Soon.

That the story regarding the new [redacted] of the Waldorf proposition being set

"Then it is practically certain that the Waldorf will be taken over?" was asked Mr. Frost.

"I am not sure," he said. "I suppose I will have to admit that the idea is being given deep consideration. We will refuse to make an authoritative statement. But I think it is safe to say that the building has been closed up. It might cost us \$25,000 to announce our plans prematurely. Our directors have decided to wait until another opportunity arises. It is a possibility that we may change our plans before the deal is concluded."

"All right, Mr. Frost, you will admit that there is a strong likelihood of the Waldorf being purchased?"

"There is a possibility. But, say what you like, I am not a fortune teller. You are getting too aggressive. I want a Times sent to my house as well as to my office every night. See that the paper is delivered."

"You have to have the Times to get the news."

the news, eh?"

"I guess that is right."

Since the publication of the article the Times has learned that if the Wall Street Journal's story was correct, the completion of the new building will not be delayed until May, 1914. The Board of Trade directors will assume control next summer instead of waiting a year, as was at first considered advisable. That removes the possibility of Robert Gardner, present proprietor of the business, renewing his lease for a year as was at first intended. His lease runs out in May next.

It is also announced that the hotel will be new. Every brick of the present

ty King to Main street.

REMEMBERMOTHER

**Last Words to Little Girl
Before Death.**

**Mrs. Fred Midgley Ends
Life Yesterday.**

After writing a note to her seven-year-old daughter, Ada, Mrs. Fred Midgley

by taking a large quantity of carbolic

acid. The suicidal act was committed in her own home yesterday morning when the whole family, which consists of four children, were at home. Mrs. Midgley had been in very poor health for

worked on her nerves, causing her to end

her life. In the note addressed to her daughter, she asked her to be kind to the children and not to forget her mother.

Ms. Midgley got up as usual yesterday morning and had breakfast with her family. About 10:15 one of the neighbors called at the house and told her to call her. The child went her mother lying on the bed and told the neighbors that she was sick. The husband then offered to waken her, and upon entering the room found his wife lying across the bed suffering from a seizure. He immediately notified Dr. R. Y. Parry, and when he arrived he did all in his power to save her. The seizure lasted for about 15 minutes, the desired effect, and she died on the way to the hospital.

The police at the east end station were notified of the tragedy but did not think an inquest was necessary.

Ms. Midgley was always a cheery woman and was well liked by all her neighbors. She was married 15 years and leaves a husband and four small children, the oldest being seven and the youngest one.

from the family residence to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WAS ONLY A FAKE
Indian Contribution to Navy
a Grotesque Lie.

London, Dec. 2.—Nothing is known at

Delhi of the reported offer of a contribution of ships to the British navy by the native Indian princes, according to a despatch from the Times' correspondent in the capital. He says it is certain that no concerted action on the part of the princes has taken place.

"The offer of three Dreadnaughts and nine cruisers verges on the grotesque," says the correspondent. "The object

already contribute to 'imperial defence' by maintaining special troops or trans-

"Well, how's politics among the sub-fragettes?" "We threw knives at Mrs. Wombat, our candidate, for an hour and seventeen minutes."—Pittsburg Post.

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CRIMINAL FIRE.

The fire loss in Canada and the States amounts to millions every day in the year. This loss has become a public scandal. First Chief Tremblay of Montreal in a special report on the high fire losses of that city, says that the loss of that city is of interest to all. Discussing first the comparison of the fire loss between this country and Europe, in the United States and Canada, he says that the annual fire loss amounts to two hundred and fifty millions, and is costing every man, woman and child in the country the sum of \$8 each yearly. Taking all the European countries (even those that are not supposed to be so advanced in civilization as our own), the fire waste amounts to only 33 cents per capita. It is costing us \$1.25 per capita yearly for the maintenance of our fire fighting apparatus, as compared with the expenditures in Europe for the same purpose of only 30 cents per capita. Here, says Chief Tremblay, we sympathize with the fire loss, but we have been burned, and we are in some European countries, the laws are so as to make it very uncomfortable and expensive for the man who has a fire. In France, for instance, a man who is responsible for a fire is liable for the damage done not only to the other tenants in the building, but for the damage done to the neighbors. In Berlin when a fire occurs, the fire is investigated, and if it is found to have originated through carelessness or non-observance of any of the municipal by-laws, the person in whose premises the fire has been kindled is liable for the damage to his liability to pay the damages to others who may have suffered as a result of his fire.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

Notwithstanding the agitation in Canada in connection with the *Ne Temere* decree and the various cases that have come before the Quebec court for the dissolution of the marriage tie between Protestants and Catholics, the figures of the Registrar-General for Ontario show that mixed marriages are growing more popular in the province than ever. In 1910 there were 7,351 Roman Catholics married, and of this number 1,200 entered into mixed marriages. The number who entered into mixed marriages last year was only 100 more than in 1910, but the number of Roman Catholics who entered matrimony was 87,424. Of these 120, or 0.25 per cent, married outside their Church. What does this figure prove? We know that love is blind and that Cupid plays no favorites, and that neither church nor law govern him. But it may prove that distinction of church and creed play a less important part in such matters than formerly; that the people have broader views in regard to matrimony. Or it may prove that the people are more careless and indifferent about religious matters than former generations. Although mixed marriages are not exactly to be commended, they may be the means of breaking down the barriers between race and creed, and in doing that they may be performing, in one sense, a public good.

EDITORIAL NOTES

In the meantime wait for J. Walter Gage. He is worth the waiting for.

It was a great day for Hamilton. St. Andrew must also be a patron saint of the footballers.

Aside from the comic element of the affair, it's scarcely worth while for Mr. Farrar to defy the voters to make him a contractor.

"Disgraced."—You are quite correct. Promising city employees a rise in wages on the eve of an election is in the nature of a bribe.

If it found that a German physician has found a sure cure for consumption, which every individual should be responsible for the loss of life and property caused by gross carelessness or negligence. Present laws, he declares, are absolutely inadequate to protect the community from reckless property owners and criminally careless individuals, who are indifferent to the appalling fire waste of the country so long as they are protected by the fire insurance companies.

It is not because we do not spend enough of money on our fire-fighting departments that the fire loss is so heavy in Canada; it is because of the carelessness of our people, who are careless of their property, and who are careless of the lives of others. It is better to be safe than sorry. Prevention is better than cure even in the matter of fire. Our building by-laws need changing, the people need to be educated to use more care in the matter of fire risks, and it would be a good thing if our laws were made to conform with those of Europe in dealing with such other causes for fires, which have become of Mayor Leav's fire inquiry.

THE TRIPLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

It's a great thing to win three championships in one day. It is greater still to win them after the real knowledge of sport in other cities. It is a claim for fame and wide that the other fellows were better than this city's representatives, and would "put it all in" in the future. It is a great thing to be the greatest and best of all to win by straight, fair, clean, many-play teams and that is what the three Hamilton teams did on Saturday—a clean win-up to a rugby season which, at one time, didn't look any too promising.

To the Alerts the premier football honors of Canada come after a somewhat strenuous season—most strenuous on the field, but in their fight against the unfair methods adopted by the union to which they have brought honor on which the O.R.F. has been victorious with no other team in its jurisdiction. The record of this club is unique. Organized as a boys' club years ago, it has steadily fought its way up to the top of the ladder, and the fact that its members were able to win the Canadian championship in their series shows that the club will be a factor in Hamilton in the years to come.

Early in the season the City Council was importuned by T. St. James to hurry up and settle things with the Borough Commissioners so that it could have a new stadium. It was a matter for congratulation that no team ever played a fairer and cleaner game than the old cricket grounds than the Alerts did on Saturday.

Nor is the Hamilton Rugby Club the first without its share of the season's honors. Playing under the name of the Rough Riders, the Tiger seconds recently defeated the strong and well trained fourteen from the R.M.C. in the Dominion. The Alerts' championship, surely the day's record is to be proud of. It once more emphasizes the name of Hamilton on the athletic records of the world.

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OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

THAT'S DIFFERENT.
(Windsor Record.)

Hon. W. T. White like to boast of the expanding Canadian trade, but doesn't like to remember that he is a servative slogan, "No truck or trade with the Yankees."

WE HAVE.
(Toronto Star.)

Have you noticed how carefully the Conservative Government is regarding Liberals for their disloyalty in not having approved the Borden policy before it has been announced?

AN EMPIRE PROTECTOR.
(Brandon News.)

When there is so much war in the air it's comforting to know that we have Colonel Sam Hughes ready to save the empire at a moment's notice.

IN AT THE FINISH.
(Kingston Whig.)

The European crowd is being heard now that the Balkan war is about over. When it comes to voting on any of these fine old European powers show an amazing reciprocity.

THE POCKET NERVE.
(London Advertiser.)

Lord Lansdowne's demand for "substantial advantages" in the Canadian market, as the condition of a preference on Canadian goods, has hit the Canadian flag-flappers in the pocket nerve. There they sit, for all their leading to the "gentlemen's party."

COMMON SENSE NEEDED.
(Ottawa Citizen.)

No sum of money can compensate for the loss of a human life. No fine imposed upon the careless manufacturer can undo the harm wrought by the death of a man. It is only by the prevention of such events as this, which, though common sense before a jury, is common sense before a God.

MUST GO IT BLIND.
(Chatham News.)

Truly, faith works wonders, and a willingness to go it blind helps immensely in the matter of the liquor traffic. Conservative associations and the Tory press. They know nothing of the fact of Mr. Borden's policy, except that whatever the policy may be, it is all right.

THE TRUSTS.
(Rochester Herald.)

If the trusts and their methods are beneficial to the nation as a whole, they can be defended on moral grounds. If they are not, they are not. The moral grounds of the trusts will have to go. It is no necessary to illustrate this by the further example. Anybody can do so for himself. But the fact is that the development of moral sentiment will wipe out in the future many ancient abuses.

HON. W. M. PATERSON.
(Brampton Express.)

There is much in Mr. Paterson's remarks. He is a man to add to and there is little, if anything with which he is not in agreement. The story of his life ought to appeal to any young man of ambition, affording him the further example of the possibilities Canada offers to aspiring youth, and of the fact that public life is not necessarily a sort of moral albatross, in which regulations are killed and high ideals slaughtered.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POLICY.
(Detroit Free Press.)

At the age of 77, Mr. Borden finds the world better and himself happier than ever before, but, anticipating that he will have to wait a long time before the world from another stander, he is preparing to leave his own estate and executive his own will. It is a great thing to see a man who has been a part of the world with advantage to himself in a take a hand toward the world. It is a great thing to see a man who has been a part of the world with advantage to himself in a take a hand toward the world.

WILL DIE POOR—RELATIVELY.
(Philadelphia Record.)

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THE FUNNY SIDE

ANTI-DILUVIAN.
(Buffalo Express.)

"Jinks appears to have outlived his usefulness."
"Yes, he did that 55 years ago."
"How old is he?"
"Sixty-five."

A CASE IN POINT.
(Boston Transcript.)

"You should take a vacation, old chap."
"I suppose all things benefit by a rest."
"Sure! Even the calendar is freshened up by taking a month off."

BETWEEN TWO "COBS."
(The Sketch.)

"What did that snobshop man say when you spoke long and harshly to him?"
"Just that at this stage wouldn't it be a good thing for rugby football to be all connected with it if every trace of the latter being which existed long in the early part of the century."
"Don't always judge by appearance. Many a temperance woman wears a new coat."

CHILDREN DRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR

Strong Speakers In The Methodist Churches ON WHITE SLAVERY

T. Albert Moore on the Position of Canada.

Yesterday was temperance and moral reform Sunday in the Methodist Churches of this city, a number of strong men in the cause being here to speak, in addition to which several of the local ministers took up the same subject. The speakers included Rev. J. W. Aikens, R.A., of Toronto secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Movement; Rev. T. H. Hays, of New York, general secretary of the same department of the Methodist Church; Rev. John C. Burns, of Toronto, and Controller McCarty, also of that city. Mayor Lee was the speaker at the morning service in Emerald Street Church, and in the evening at First Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. W. R. Gilroy, took up the subject, "What Shall We Do With the Bar Room?"

REV. DR. MOORE.

In Wesley Methodist Church Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Movement, made an appeal for support for the present campaign for a reduction of license in this city. He stated that the liquor traffic is the cause of the most serious social and moral evils in the world, and that it is the duty of every citizen to do his utmost to bring it to an end. He urged the support of the Temperance and Moral Reform Movement, and the reduction of license in this city.

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Purchases to Dec. 14th
14th Reduced on
February Account

FINCH BROS.

Nights Saturday
Open From Now
Until Christmas

Just in Time for Gifts. Great Purchase and Sale of Xmas Linens at Near Half Price

An opportunity like this to purchase Fancy Christmas Linens at nearly half price doesn't usually come at the height of the holiday season, so these Linens should be readily bought up by those who believe in useful and sensible Christmas gifts. They represent the surplus overstock of a Japanese manufacturer after all the regular Christmas orders had been filled. We cleared the entire lot a little less than regular prices.

They are all new fresh stock, every piece pure linen, representing the very choicest lines of real Japanese hand embroidered and drawn linen work, having scalloped and hemstitched borders. They come in the following kinds, assorted sizes.

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Linen Tea Cloths

\$1.19, regular value \$2.00
\$1.29, regular value \$2.25
\$1.39, regular value \$2.50
\$1.49, regular value \$2.75
\$1.59, regular value \$3.00

Linen Centre Pieces

46c, regular value 85c
59c, regular value \$1.00
\$1.19, regular value \$2.00
\$1.29, regular value \$2.25

Linen Tray Cloths

69c, regular value \$1.00
75c, regular value \$1.15
75c, regular value \$1.25
\$1.29, regular value \$2.00
\$1.29, regular value \$2.25

Bureau and S.B. Scarfs

89c, regular value \$1.50
\$1.39, regular value \$2.25
\$1.59, regular value \$2.50
\$1.69, regular value \$2.75

\$3.00 Double Pillow Shams at \$1.89

FEW only of the new two-in-one Double Pillow Sham, fine embroidered and drawn; size 30 x 60; worth \$3.00, on sale

\$1.89

Hemstitched and embroidered Lunch Cloths, size 54 x 54, \$1.59

New Pillow Shams

\$1.10 each, regular \$1.75
\$1.29 each, regular \$2.00

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Markets

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs	81.50	82.00
Butter, daily	10.00	10.00
Eggs, fresh, dozen	12.00	12.00
Chickens, 1 lb.	10.00	10.00
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Ducks, 1 lb.	10.00	10.00
Geese, 1 lb.	10.00	10.00
Apples, winter, bbl.	2.50	3.00
Potatoes, bag	1.00	1.10
Cider, dozen	1.00	1.10
Cabbage, dozen	0.35	0.40
Beef, forequarters	10.00	10.00
Do, choice side, cwt.	9.50	10.00
Do, medium, cwt.	9.00	9.50
Do, common, cwt.	8.00	8.50
Mutton, light	7.00	7.50
Lamb, cwt.	10.00	10.00
Do, prime, cwt.	11.00	11.50
Spring lambs	12.00	12.50

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar, as follows:	
Refined, granulated, 48 lbs.	4.85
Do, 56 lbs.	4.80
Do, 64 lbs.	4.75
Do, 72 lbs.	4.70
Do, 80 lbs.	4.65
Do, 88 lbs.	4.60
Do, 96 lbs.	4.55
Do, 104 lbs.	4.50
Do, 112 lbs.	4.45
Do, 120 lbs.	4.40
Do, 128 lbs.	4.35
Do, 136 lbs.	4.30
Do, 144 lbs.	4.25
Do, 152 lbs.	4.20
Do, 160 lbs.	4.15
Do, 168 lbs.	4.10
Do, 176 lbs.	4.05
Do, 184 lbs.	4.00
Do, 192 lbs.	3.95
Do, 200 lbs.	3.90
Do, 208 lbs.	3.85
Do, 216 lbs.	3.80
Do, 224 lbs.	3.75
Do, 232 lbs.	3.70
Do, 240 lbs.	3.65
Do, 248 lbs.	3.60
Do, 256 lbs.	3.55
Do, 264 lbs.	3.50
Do, 272 lbs.	3.45
Do, 280 lbs.	3.40
Do, 288 lbs.	3.35
Do, 296 lbs.	3.30
Do, 304 lbs.	3.25
Do, 312 lbs.	3.20
Do, 320 lbs.	3.15
Do, 328 lbs.	3.10
Do, 336 lbs.	3.05
Do, 344 lbs.	3.00
Do, 352 lbs.	2.95
Do, 360 lbs.	2.90
Do, 368 lbs.	2.85
Do, 376 lbs.	2.80
Do, 384 lbs.	2.75
Do, 392 lbs.	2.70
Do, 400 lbs.	2.65
Do, 408 lbs.	2.60
Do, 416 lbs.	2.55
Do, 424 lbs.	2.50
Do, 432 lbs.	2.45
Do, 440 lbs.	2.40
Do, 448 lbs.	2.35
Do, 456 lbs.	2.30
Do, 464 lbs.	2.25
Do, 472 lbs.	2.20
Do, 480 lbs.	2.15
Do, 488 lbs.	2.10
Do, 496 lbs.	2.05
Do, 504 lbs.	2.00
Do, 512 lbs.	1.95
Do, 520 lbs.	1.90
Do, 528 lbs.	1.85
Do, 536 lbs.	1.80
Do, 544 lbs.	1.75
Do, 552 lbs.	1.70
Do, 560 lbs.	1.65
Do, 568 lbs.	1.60
Do, 576 lbs.	1.55
Do, 584 lbs.	1.50
Do, 592 lbs.	1.45
Do, 600 lbs.	1.40
Do, 608 lbs.	1.35
Do, 616 lbs.	1.30
Do, 624 lbs.	1.25
Do, 632 lbs.	1.20
Do, 640 lbs.	1.15
Do, 648 lbs.	1.10
Do, 656 lbs.	1.05
Do, 664 lbs.	1.00
Do, 672 lbs.	0.95
Do, 680 lbs.	0.90
Do, 688 lbs.	0.85
Do, 696 lbs.	0.80
Do, 704 lbs.	0.75
Do, 712 lbs.	0.70
Do, 720 lbs.	0.65
Do, 728 lbs.	0.60
Do, 736 lbs.	0.55
Do, 744 lbs.	0.50
Do, 752 lbs.	0.45
Do, 760 lbs.	0.40
Do, 768 lbs.	0.35
Do, 776 lbs.	0.30
Do, 784 lbs.	0.25
Do, 792 lbs.	0.20
Do, 800 lbs.	0.15
Do, 808 lbs.	0.10
Do, 816 lbs.	0.05
Do, 824 lbs.	0.00
Do, 832 lbs.	0.00
Do, 840 lbs.	0.00
Do, 848 lbs.	0.00
Do, 856 lbs.	0.00
Do, 864 lbs.	0.00
Do, 872 lbs.	0.00
Do, 880 lbs.	0.00
Do, 888 lbs.	0.00
Do, 896 lbs.	0.00
Do, 904 lbs.	0.00
Do, 912 lbs.	0.00
Do, 920 lbs.	0.00
Do, 928 lbs.	0.00
Do, 936 lbs.	0.00
Do, 944 lbs.	0.00
Do, 952 lbs.	0.00
Do, 960 lbs.	0.00
Do, 968 lbs.	0.00
Do, 976 lbs.	0.00
Do, 984 lbs.	0.00
Do, 992 lbs.	0.00
Do, 1000 lbs.	0.00

G. B. PERRY

INVESTMENT BONDS

10 KING ST. WEST

Other Markets

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Open. High. Low. Close.	
Wheat	82 1/2
Barley	78 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Ducks	10 1/2
Geese	10 1/2
Apples	2 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Cider	1 1/2
Cabbage	0 3/4
Beef	10 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Mutton	10 1/2
Spring lambs	12 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Dec. 1-15	82 1/2
Dec. 16-31	82 1/2
Jan. 1-15	82 1/2
Jan. 16-31	82 1/2
Feb. 1-15	82 1/2
Feb. 16-31	82 1/2
Mar. 1-15	82 1/2
Mar. 16-31	82 1/2
Apr. 1-15	82 1/2
Apr. 16-31	82 1/2
May 1-15	82 1/2
May 16-31	82 1/2
Jun. 1-15	82 1/2
Jun. 16-31	82 1/2
Jul. 1-15	82 1/2
Jul. 16-31	82 1/2
Aug. 1-15	82 1/2
Aug. 16-31	82 1/2
Sep. 1-15	82 1/2
Sep. 16-31	82 1/2
Oct. 1-15	82 1/2
Oct. 16-31	82 1/2
Nov. 1-15	82 1/2
Nov. 16-31	82 1/2
Dec. 1-15	82 1/2
Dec. 16-31	82 1/2

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat	82 1/2
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Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
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Chickens	10 1/2
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Geese	10 1/2
Apples	2 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Cider	1 1/2
Cabbage	0 3/4
Beef	10 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Mutton	10 1/2
Spring lambs	12 1/2

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

Wheat	82 1/2
Barley	78 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Ducks	10 1/2
Geese	10 1/2
Apples	2 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Cider	1 1/2
Cabbage	0 3/4
Beef	10 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Mutton	10 1/2
Spring lambs	12 1/2

CHICAGO LIVE STOCKS.

Wheat	82 1/2
Barley	78 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Ducks	10 1/2
Geese	10 1/2
Apples	2 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Cider	1 1/2
Cabbage	0 3/4
Beef	10 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Mutton	10 1/2
Spring lambs	12 1/2

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Wheat	82 1/2
Barley	78 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Ducks	10 1/2
Geese	10 1/2
Apples	2 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Cider	1 1/2
Cabbage	0 3/4
Beef	10 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Mutton	10 1/2
Spring lambs	12 1/2

CHICAGO HOGS.

Wheat	82 1/2
Barley	78 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Ducks	10 1/2
Geese	10 1/2
Apples	2 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Cider	1 1/2
Cabbage	0 3/4
Beef	10 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Mutton	10 1/2
Spring lambs	12 1/2

CHICAGO SHEEP.

Wheat	82 1/2
Barley	78 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Ducks	10 1/2
Geese	10 1/2
Apples	2 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Cider	1 1/2
Cabbage	0 3/4
Beef	10 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Mutton	10 1/2
Spring lambs	12 1/2

CHICAGO GOATS.

Wheat	82 1/2
Barley	78 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Ducks	10 1/2
Geese	10 1/2
Apples	2 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Cider	1 1/2
Cabbage	0 3/4
Beef	10 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Mutton	10 1/2
Spring lambs	12 1/2

CHICAGO HORSES.

Wheat	82 1/2
Barley	78 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Ducks	10 1/2
Geese	10 1/2
Apples	2 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Cider	1 1/2
Cabbage	0 3/4
Beef	10 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Mutton	10 1/2
Spring lambs	12 1/2

CHICAGO PIGS.

Wheat	82 1/2
Barley	78 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Ducks	10 1/2
Geese	10 1/2
Apples	2 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Cider	1 1/2
Cabbage	0 3/4
Beef	10 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Mutton	10 1/2
Spring lambs	12 1/2

CHICAGO BIRDS.

Wheat	82 1/2
Barley	78 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Ducks	10 1/2
Geese	10 1/2
Apples	2 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Cider	1 1/2
Cabbage	0 3/4
Beef	10 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Mutton	10 1/2
Spring lambs	12 1/2

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FAILURES LAST WEEK.

Nov. 30.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. O. Dun & Co., are 221 against 212 last week, 271 this preceding week and 217 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 41 against 32 last week, 37 the preceding week and 34 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 56 were in the east, 56 south, 40 west and 32 in the Pacific States, and 86 reported liabilities of \$2,000 or more, against 129 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures so far reported for November are \$18,000,000, against \$18,000,000 for the same period last year.

THE WEEK.

Nov. 30.—The volume of business transactions continues on a steady rising scale, and the activity of trade results in a number of developments including a period of prosperity. The demand for money, as is common near the close of the year, brings about a tightening of credit. There is a scarcity of labor in some of the industries, and the inadequacy of transportation facilities is still a serious problem. The demand for iron and steel, however, is maintained and in some lines additional supplies are being secured. The weather has been mild, and the demand for coal and oil is steady. The market for grain is firm, and the price of wheat is 82 1/2 cents. The price of cotton is 12 1/2 cents. The price of sugar is 10 1/2 cents. The price of flour is 34 1/2 cents. The price of butter is 10 1/2 cents. The price of eggs is 12 1/2 cents. The price of chickens is 10 1/2 cents. The price of ducks is 10 1/2 cents. The price of geese is 10 1/2 cents. The price of apples is 2 1/2 cents. The price of potatoes is 1 1/2 cents. The price of cider is 1 1/2 cents. The price of cabbage is 0 3/4 cents. The price of beef is 10 1/2 cents. The price of lamb is 11 1/2 cents. The price of mutton is 10 1/2 cents. The price of spring lambs is 12 1/2 cents.

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CLEVER REPORT.

New York, Nov. 30.—So far as volume of business is concerned, the market in the United States is eminently satisfactory. Clearing house returns are running about 800 million, or 100 million more than the corresponding week last year. The volume of business is maintained and in some lines additional supplies are being secured. The weather has been mild, and the demand for coal and oil is steady. The market for grain is firm, and the price of wheat is 82 1/2 cents. The price of cotton is 12 1/2 cents. The price of sugar is 10 1/2 cents. The price of flour is 34 1/2 cents. The price of butter is 10 1/2 cents. The price of eggs is 12 1/2 cents. The price of chickens is 10 1/2 cents. The price of ducks is 10 1/2 cents. The price of geese is 10 1/2 cents. The price of apples is 2 1/2 cents. The price of potatoes is 1 1/2 cents. The price of cider is 1 1/2 cents. The price of cabbage is 0 3/4 cents. The price of beef is 10 1/2 cents. The price of lamb is 11 1/2 cents. The price of mutton is 10 1/2 cents. The price of spring lambs is 12 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCKS.

Wheat	82 1/2
Barley	78 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Flour	34 1/2
Butter	10 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	10 1/2
Ducks	10 1

